

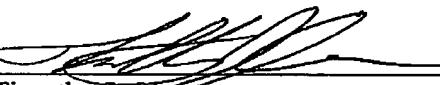
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PATENT  
Page 1 of 2IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Eric C. Humphries, Et Al  
 Serial No. : 10/718,022  
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 For : TRAFFIC NOISE BARRIER SYSTEM  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on April 14, 2005, for a total of 3 month to July 14, 2005.
2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

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[ ]	First Month	\$ 120
[ ]	Second Month	\$ 450
[X]	Third Month	\$1,020
[ ]	Fourth Month	\$1,590
[ ]	Fifth Month	\$2,160
[ ]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$
	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$1,020.004. Fee Payment

[ ] A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

[X] Charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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